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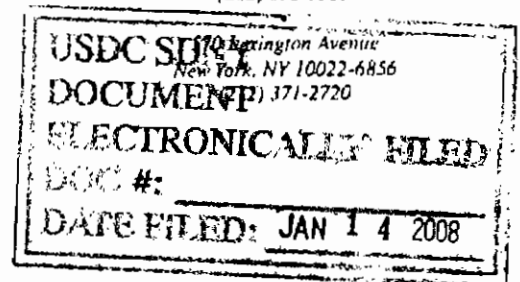
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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

I, [Name], being duly sworn, depose that counsel to whom this Memo is sent is responsible for faxing or delivering promptly a copy to all counsel of the undersigned parties and filing a certificate of service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do not deliver to Chambers.

Re: Manchester, Inc. et al. v. Ray Lyle et al.
No. 07CV8659 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent defendants Ray Lyle, Victoria Lyle, Ginger Bond, Ray Lyle, II, and Robert Lyle in this matter. We write to request permission to file a brief in support of defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint that will exceed the 25 page limitation of the Court. Pursuant to stipulation and order, defendants will file their motion to dismiss the Complaint on January 18. The Complaint is 37 pages long and asserts 12 causes of action against the defendants, including a complicated fraud claim under the PSLRA. Because of the breadth and complexity of the Second Amended Complaint, we respectfully seek the Court's permission for a 15-page extension.

Respectfully,

Judith A. Lockhart
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The request is granted.

JAL:gwg

cc: Robert L. Garner, Esq.

Richard T. Marooney, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

Copies mailed/faxed to
Chambers of Judge Swain

Deft's Counsel
1-14-08

[Signature] 1/14/2008
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE